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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: PORTUGUAL-MOZAMBIQUE TALKS PROGRESS

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1. FOLLOWING A DELAY OF SEVERAL DAYS AFTER INITIAL SESSION, TALKS BETWEEN PORTUGUESE AND GPRM DELEGATIONS RESUMED AFTERNOON OF MARCH 12. ALTHOUGH SPECIFIC MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED SUBJECTS WHICH PORTUGUESE WISH TO CONSIDER FALL INTO THE FOLLOWING FIVE CATEGORIES: (A) POWER
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SUPPLY, ESPECIALLY THE SITUATION CONCERNING COMPLAINTS BY A

MAJORITY OF PORTUGUESE CONTRACT WORKERS AT SONEFE GENERATING PLANT IN MAPUTO; (B) JUDICIAL, INCLUDING STATUS OF THE MANY PORTUGUESE CITIZENS IMPRISONED, NATIONALIZED PROPERTY, AND STATUS OF LAWS DEVELOPED UNDER PORTUGUESE RULE BUT STILL IN FORCE UNDER GPRM; (C) COMMUNICATIONS; (D) TRANSPORTATION (TAP IS REPRESENTED IN SUSPENSION OF FIRECT SERVICE ARE THOUGHT NOT LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL); (E) FUTURE STATUS OF PORTUGUESE INVESTMENT IN MOZAMBIQUE, INCLUDING STATUS OF BANKS, INSURANCE COMPANIES AND ALL COMPANIES WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PORTUGAL OPERATING HERE.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT PORTUGUESE INITIATED TALKS NOT ONLY FROM DESIRE TO SOLVE SOMEHOUTSTANDING PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO IN VIEW OF UPCOMING PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS, TO CREATE IMAGE IN PORTUGAL THAT CURRENT GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED AND CONCERNED ABOUT RELATIONS WITH FORMER COLONIES.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE INITIAL RECEPTION REPORTED REFTTEL, THERE HAS BEEN SOME COOLNESS ON PART OF MOZAMBICANS. ONE MEMBER OF THE GOP DELEGATION WAS REPEATEDLY SNUBBED BY GPRM MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, ALTHOUGH THE MINISTER HAD STUDIED WITH THE MAN AND LIVED IN HIS HOUSE WHILE STUDYING IN PORTUGAL. DURING INITAL MEETING, GOP DELEGATION HAD PRESENTED LIST OF SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION. GPRM SAID THEY WOULD "STUDY THE LIST" AND MEET LATER. IN THE MEANTIME, THE FRUSTRATED PORTUGUESE DELEGATION SPENT MOST OF ITS TIME NEAR THE POOL OF THE POLANA HOTEL.
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